

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Xiangsheng Meng et al.

**Application No.** 10/560,793

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**For:** PROCESS FOR SEPARATING AND  
RECOVERING 3-HYDROXYPROPIONIC  
ACID AND ACRYLIC ACID

**Examiner:** Sudhakar Katakam

**Art Unit:** 1621

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated August 2, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.